

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of **John ROACH**  
International Appln. No.: **PCT/GB04/02424**  
International Filing Date: **June 8, 2004**  
U.S. Application No.: **10/559,897**  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371  
IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) (copy enclosed) mailed March 24, 2006, Applicant submits the enclosed executed Declaration. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 02-2865 the \$130.00 fee required under 37 CFR 1.16(e).

The Commissioner is requested to grant any necessary extension of time and is authorized to charge any additional fee, if required, to Deposit Account No. 02-2865.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments: Transmittal Form (PTO-1390), Executed Declaration (1 page), Executed Power of Attorney (1 page), Application Data Sheet (2 pages), copy of Notification of Missing Requirements, Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages), completed Form PTO/SB/08A with two (2) references (AA-AB, including English-language translation and Search Report)